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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### AMOY—Inspection of Vessel—Plague—Cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, June 28:

Week ended June 21. Bill of health issued to steamship *Taisang* for Manila with 61 in crew and 33 cabin and 77 steerage passengers. All steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were examined immediately prior to sailing. The vessel anchored in midstream while in port. Manifest was viséed for 1,906 packages of freight.

*Plague*.—Plague continues present in the outlying districts. In Amoy city from 10 to 14 deaths are reported daily.

*Cholera*.—Information was received from the Department of State, on August 8, that the American consul at Amoy had reported the presence of cholera at that port.

## COSTA RICA.

### LIMON, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED JULY 23.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
July 17	Esparta.....	Boston.....	44	<sup>a</sup> 1	.....
18	Prinz Aug Wilhelm.....	New York via Colon.....	103	83	9
19	Juan.....	Boston.....	24	.....	.....
20	Preston.....	New Orleans.....	31	.....	.....
21	Harry T. Inge.....	Philadelphia.....	28	.....	.....
21	Ellis.....	Mobile.....	31	.....	.....
23	Cartago.....	New Orleans via Barrios and Belize.....	77	.....	5

<sup>a</sup> This passenger was transferred in midstream to Esparta from Heredia.

There are no new cases of yellow fever. Sanitary work and fumigation are in progress at all foci on the Atlantic coast. All steamships leaving for New Orleans and Mobile were fumigated and the temperatures of all passengers taken at departure. Vessels bound for northern ports were inspected and crews examined.